The Trichur Sirkar Vakil—

1100 .... Rs. 130

1101 .... Rs. 80

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Does this include only the actual T. A. or any other allowances?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—It only relates to usual fees. Nothing with regard to T. A. The T. A. is separate. The question is about fees alone.

A statement of the witnesses fined in the Munsiffs' Courts.

453. Mr. K. S. Rama Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table statements from the Munsiffs' Courts of the State showing the number of witnesses fined during the six months from 1st Edavam 1100 to 1st Vrischigam 1101 with details of their punishments? The statements may be in the annexed form.

Name of Court.....List of witnesses fined for the period.

Serial No.	Witnesses fined	Offence	Amount of fine Rs.	Whether summons properly served	Whether explanation of witness taken	If explanation taken a precis of it	Remarks
2							
3							
4							

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—A statement of witnesses fined in Cochin and Ernakulam Munsiffs' Courts is appended. (*Vide Appendix IV*). No witnesses were fined in other courts.

Information regarding the Agricultural Department.

454. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state,—

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(i) What amount has been spent on the Agricultural Department since its organisation in the State till the end of Karkadagam 1100, under

(a) salary of officers
(b) stipends and scholarships to students
(c) costs of seeds, plants and manure purchased
(d) cost of cattle purchased
(e) salary of officers attached to the Central and other Farms
(f) charges incurred in connection with acquisition of lands for Farms
(g) establishment charges in the Office of the Superintendent
(h) establishment charges in the Farms
(i) cost of planting and protecting avenues
(j) other heads;

(ii) What amount has been spent to the exclusive account of the Central Farms at Ollukkara till the end of Karkadagam 1100 ;

(iii) What income the Government has derived from the Agricultural Department under sale of

A. (a) plants, seeds and manure
(b) cattle
(c) milk
(d) products of the Central Farm at Ollukkara other than those under (a) to (c) above
(e) products of other farms owned by the Government
(f) avenue trees and products thereof

B. refund of stipends and scholarships

C. other heads ;

(iv) Whether any improvement has been effected in Agriculture in the State through the activity of the Agricultural Department ?

(v) If answer to question (iv) is in the affirmative , will the Government be pleased to give concrete instances of such improvements ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(i) A statement giving the information asked for is appended (*Vide Appendix V*).

(ii) Rs. 3,36,218—14—7.

(iii) *Vide Appendix V.*

(iv) & (v). The Reports on the Administration of the Agricultural Department from 1090—1100 are placed on the Council Secretary's Table to which a reference is invited for the information required.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Had the Government tried to find out whether any improvement has been effected in agriculture

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of the nature referred to in sub-heads (4) and (5), through the activity of the Agricultural Superintendent? I am asked to refer to the *Annual Reports*. It is the duty of the Government to see whether any improvement has been effected.

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The Hon'ble Member's attention is drawn to the several *Annual Reports* placed on the table. If he has not the patience to go through those papers, I am afraid I cannot give him any further information.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—My question was whether the Government was trying to find out whether there was any improvement in agriculture of the nature referred to, and if the Government is aware of the same, I request the necessary answer may be furnished to me.

President.—Do not the *Reports* show all the improvements?

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—I could not find the same.

Work in the Agricultural Department.

455. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing.—

(i) The number of requests for advice on Agricultural matters received in the Agricultural Department during the last five years;

(ii) The number of instances in which advice sought for has been given;

(iii) The number of instances in which the advice given was adopted with success;

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—It is not possible to give the information asked for, as no such statistics were maintained by the department.

Deterioration of Agriculture due to the export of fish manure.

456. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Has the Government ever considered that the agriculturists of the State are put to great difficulty owing to vast export of fish manure from the State? If so, what step has been taken by the Government to stop the same?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Yes. No step was taken in the matter, and the remedy lies with the agriculturists themselves.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—In reply to my question, it has been stated that the matter lies with the agriculturists themselves. May I know what is that step which the Agricultural Department is going to take? Could they not purchase these fish manures and store it?

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APPENDIX V,

(Vide Answer to Question No. 454)

Statement of expenditure from 1090 to 1100.

Years	Salary of officers	Stipen to students	Cost of seeds plants and manure purchased	Cost of cattle pur chased	Salary of officers attached to the Central and other Farms including establishment charges	Acquisition charges for Farms	Head Office establishment charges	Cost of planting and protecting avenues	Other heads
1090	1661 10 8	..	...	..	1617 13 6	...	628 13 8	2434 9 10	9592 2 2
1091	2325 0 0	..	...	...	1410 2 7	...	875 8	3299 15 6	13424 0 11
1092	2625 0 0	...	1080 14 0	1346 13 6	848 6 3	..	917 12 0	4417 6 8	23492 4 9
1093	2924 12 0	180 0 0	2459 12 2	250 0 0	4084 14 9	51872 9 11	1416 2 7	5680 2 5	32506 5 5
1094	3000 0 0	759 14 0	3274 8 7	286 5 0	4037 13 3	..	1503 7 5	6606 15 11	31242 6 7
1095	3000 0 0	1020 0 0	3922 9 7	323 0 0	3936 4 0	54500 0 0	1588 12 8	8206 7 7	36638 8 10
1096	3000 0 0	1380 0 0	3369 12 2	820 3 6	4030 8 6	5000 0 0	1616 7 2	8747 11 8	32576 11 9
1097	3029 0 6	1635 0 0	3112 9 8	...	5892 4 7	...	1872 10 8	8060 8 1	42719 0 8
1098	4200 0 0	1200 0 0	6394 4 9	855 7 0	7794 13 6	..	2762 8 6	10121 7 2	50480 6 10
1099	4200 0 0	1095 0 0	3835 2 5	205 0 0	9471 0 6	316 15 5	2972 8 3	9801 1 9	51956 15 11
1100	4215 10 0	525 0 0	3892 12 3	..	10603 15 0	..	3508 6 2	9497 13 11	43500 11 0

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APPENDIX V.—*contd.*

Statement of Receipts from 1090 to 1100.

Year	Plants, seeds an manure	Cattle	Milk	Products of the Central Farm other than a to c	Products of other Farms owned by the Government	Avenue trees and products thereof	Miscellaneous receipts
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1090	..	..	...	...	3140 3 1	2761 10 8	...
1091	...	..	..	...	3706 5 10	4137 7 11	..
1902	...	..	..	1550 6 9	..	2959 8 7	248 11 11
1093	20 4 0	..	...	2952 11 10	...	4408 7 11	207 12 11
1094	4 1 4	29 0 0	153 11 2	6851 10 9	...	3638 2 3	43 0 0
1095	...	...	147 15 9	9039 2 8	..	7192 3 8	157 13 4
1096	...	..	248 12 0	8294 6 10	521 7 7	5926 0 10	146 9 0
1097	..	...	1492 14 3	7611 10 7	2251 9 7	7226 8 8	170 9 6
1098	...	..	1600 4 0	7528 12 0	1487 2 2	5070 0 7	185 13 8
1099	6 0 0	...	1700 0 0	8491 3 8	1472 4 8	6966 12 1	394 11 10
1100	12 0 0	285 0 0	2510 0 0	9575 14 3	1181	8667 8 1	191 12 7